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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 7920

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CH, RO  
SUBJ: ROMANIAN-CHINESE RELATIONS  
REF: BUCHAREST 7710

1. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION OCTOBER 21 WITH AMBASSADOR,  
PARTY SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, STEFAN ANDREI  
CAREFULLY CHOSE HIS WORDS IN REPLY TO A DIRECT QUESTION ON  
PRC-ROMANIAN RELATIONS. CHINA NOW WANTS TO PLAY A MORE  
ACTIVE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE, AND ROMANIA IS QLLING  
TO INTENSIFY RELATIONS. DURING TRIP TO PRC LAST DECEMBER,  
76 BUCHAREST 7536 AND 7316) ANDREI/OPREA INVITED ALL KINDS  
OF DELEGATIONS TO VISIT ROMANIA, BUT CHINESE DECLINED THEN  
ON RPOUNDS THAT TIMING WAS NOT RIGHT. RECENT ROMANIAN DELE-  
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GATION HEADED BY NICULESCU-MIZIL (REFTEL) REAFFIRMED INVI-  
TATION FOR TOP-LEVEL PRC LEADERS TO VISIT ROMANIA, AND THERE  
IS NOW A REASONABLE EXPECTATION THAT SUCH A VISIT WILL TAKE  
PLACE IN 1978 (CALENDAR FOR REMAINDER OF 1977 IS ALREADY FULL  
FOR BOTH SIDES). CONTENT OF SUCH VISITS REMAINS "EXCHANGES  
OF EXPERIENCE", BUT POLITICAL LEVEL OF THE INTERLOCUTORS IS  
RISING.

2. MEANWHILE, FRENETIC PACE OF CURRENT ROMANIAN-PRC RELATIONS CONTINUES UNABATED. OFFICIAL SCINTEIA OCTOBER 18 REPORTED THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR IN PEKING HAD CALLED ON TENG HSIAO-PING ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF ROMANIAN-CHINESE RELATIONS. AMBASSADOR ALSO HOSTED RECEPTION TO PRESENT ROMANIAN CENTENNIAL PLAQUES TO CHINESE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND TO CMFNA-ROMANIA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. DELEGATION OF CHINESE ACTIVISTS LED BY SYU-GIU-TON (ROMANIAN SPELLING), FIRST SECRETARY OF SHANSI PROVINCE, VISITED ROMANIA OCTOBER 7-22. SCINTEIA OCTOBER 26 REPORTED THAT WEI KUO CHING, HEAD OF THE GENERAL POLITICAL DIRECTORATE OF THE ARMY RECEIVED THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR AND MILITARY ATTACHE TO DISCUSS "MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST". THAT ISSUE ALSO PRINTED EXCERPTS FROM CHAIRMAN HUA'S SPEECH TO FOURTH SESSION OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON CONVOKING A NEW LEGISLATURE. IN BUCHAREST, A DELEGATION OF CHINESE EXPERTS IN TARGET-SHOOTING WAS HOLDING MATCHES WITH A ROMANIAN TEAM; NO DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THEY WERE USING FOR TARGET WAS PROVIDED.

3. FOR USNATO: NO OBJECTION TO USE OF ABOVE WITH POLADS PROVIDING SOURCE FOR PARA 1 IS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A HIGH PARTY OFFICIAL.  
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